

**SB 473 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Hudson

**House Committee On Education**

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**Action Date:** 05/17/23

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 4-3-0-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Hudson, Neron, Nguyen H, Valderrama

**Nays:** 3 - Cramer, McIntire, Wright

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/10, 5/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to study how to integrate instruction on sex trafficking prevention into academic content standards for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Requires ODE to consult specified organizations and submit report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Resources available to support curriculum adoption
- Intersection between child sexual abuse and human trafficking

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2021, the [National Human Trafficking Hotline](#) (NHTH) identified 160 cases involving 246 victims of human trafficking in Oregon. Of those victims, the NHTH identified 113 as adults and 36 as minors. A 2018 report on [Human Trafficking in Oregon](#) by the Oregon Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights includes a summary of the laws criminalizing human trafficking in Oregon, beginning with Senate Bill 578 (2007). The report also identifies several risk factors for victims of child sex trafficking, as well as challenges to enforcing anti-human trafficking laws in Oregon.

Senate Bill 473 A requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to study the integration of sex trafficking prevention instruction into academic content standards for students in kindergarten through grade 12, and to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.